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1. BEST ESTIMATE OF MAJOR ITEMS GODR WOULD PROCURE (IN PRIORITY  
ORDER):

A. THROUGH FMS GUARANTEE FINANCING OF \$1,000,000:

(1) ONE UH 1H HELICOPTER

B. THROUGH CASH SALES:

(1) LCM 8 (2 EACH)

(2) LT FIXED WING A/C (3 EACH)

(3) TRUCK 2.1/2 TON M35A2 (8 EACH)

DA(4) TRUCK 2.1/2 TON WATER TANK (2 EACH)

2. GENERAL INDICATION OF THE PROBABILITY OF CONSUMMATION OF  
SALE FOR EACH ITEM:

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A. FMS GUARANTEE FINANCING:

SINCE THE FIRST OFFER OF CREDIT IN FY 1975 (\$500,000), GODR HAS INDICATED INTENTION TO USE THESE CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF UH 1H HELICOPTERS UP TO A TOTAL OF FIVE. ALTHOUGH TO DATE NO SALE HAS BEEN CONSUMMATED, THE FIRST PURCHASE OF TWO (USING FY 75 AND 76 CREDIT) APPEARS IMMINENT. IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED PROBABLE THAT AN ADDITIONAL ONE WILL BE PURCHASED IN 1978.

B. CASH SALES:

SINCE DISCONTINUANCE OF MATERIEL GRANT AID TO THIS COUNTRY AS OF JUNE 1976, THE ONLY MAJOR ITEMS THE GOVERNMENT HAS PURCHASED FROM THE US ARE THREE OCEANGOING UTILITY VESSELS AT A BARGAIN PRICE FROM THE US. THE GODR HAS ALSO BEEN PLANNING TO PURCHASE 2,000 M16A1 RIFLES ON A COMMERCIAL BUY, BUT SHORTAGE OF FUNDS HAS APPARENTLY STALLED THIS PURCHASE. ALTHOUGH THE PRIORITIES LISTED ABOVE ARE CONSIDERED VALID AT THIS TIME, THE GODR MAY DEPART FROM THEM AS DICTATED BY AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND BY POSSIBILITY OF GOOD BARGAINS. FROM THE ABOVE LIST, BARRING AN UNFORESEEN WINDFALL IN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION, THE GOVERNMENT IS MOST LIKELY ACTUALLY TO BUY ONLY THE FOLLOWING MAJOR ITEMS IN FY 1978: ONE UH 1H HELICOPTER, TWO LCM 8, ONE OR TWO LIGHT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, FOUR M35A2 TRUCKS AND TWO WATER TANK TRUCKS. ADDITIONALLY THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO PURCHASE SMALL QUANTITIES OF REPAIR PARTS AND CONSUMABLES.

3. MAJOR ITEMS LISTED ABOVE MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION.

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